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In re Patent Application of:

Jeffrey M. Leiden et al.

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For: EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN VIVO GENE

TRANSFER TO CARDIOMYOCYTES USING RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED

VIRUS VECTORS

Confirmation No.: 1518

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Examiner: S. L. Chen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 29, 2005 in this application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER WO-BSX 234 US1 Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 09/473,830 December 28, 1999 S. L. Chen 1632 Applicant(s): Jeffrey M. Leiden et al. EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN VIVO GENE TRANSFER TO CARDIOMYOCYTES USING Invention: RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number

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